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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55.00

## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Auger
Examiner Name	C. Liott
Group / Art Unit	1751
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20** =	X	=	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	=	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

## Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	82	209	41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>				

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

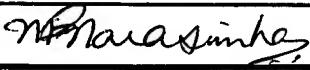
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<input type="text"/>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="text"/>
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="text"/>
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
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In re Application of

STEPHEN B. AUGER

Serial No.: 08/865,419

Filed: May 28, 1997

For: MINERAL STAINS FOR WOOD AND OTHER SUBSTRATES



Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: C. Liott

RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 1999, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 4, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 5, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 6, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 7, line 3, delete "silver sulfate,";

last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 8, lines 6-7, delete "zinc powder,";

last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 10, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 20, line 1, change "treating" to --method--.

Claim 21, line 1, change "treating" to --method--.

Claim 22, line 1, change "treating" to --method--;

line 1, after "comprising" insert --applying--;

line 2, change "the" to --a--.

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